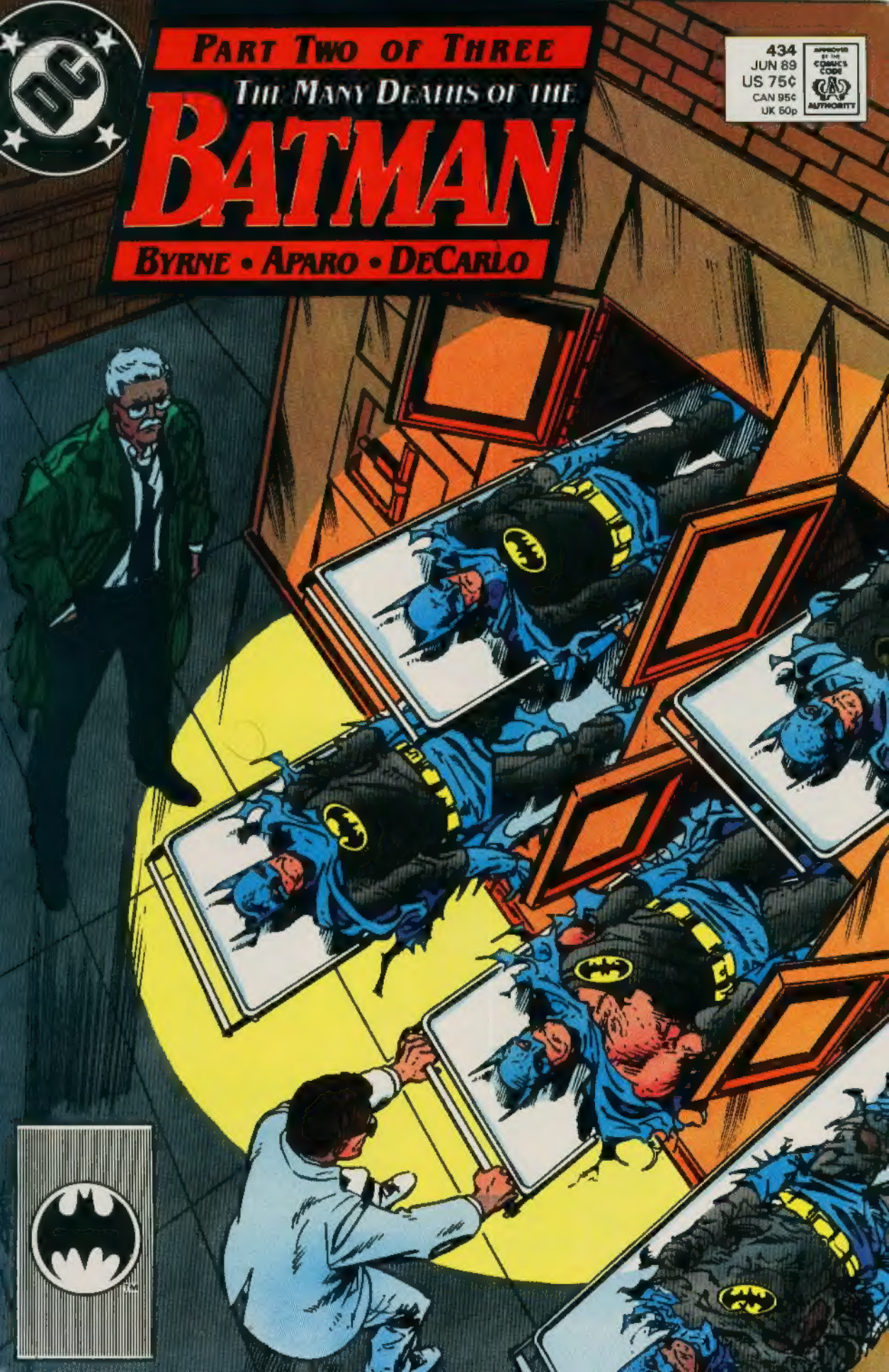
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DEAD
BEEN DEAD ABOUT EIGHT HOURS, I'D GUESS. RIGOR STILL IN EVIDENCE...
DROWNED? OR IS THAT TOO OBVIOUS?
HARD TO SAY FOR SURE, WITHOUT AN AUTOPSY.
FUNNY... SOMEHOW THAT'S NOT AT ALL THE WAY I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED THEM TO GO.
IT ISN'T.
HOLD ON A MINUTE, YOU MEN.
I KNOW THAT FACE...
THAT'S MARK JENNER!
YES, I THOUGHT HE LOOKED FAMILIAR.
ONCE UPON A TIME AMERICA'S GREATEST STOCK CAR RACER WON ALL THE CUPS THERE WERE TO WIN EIGHT OR NINE YEARS AGO.
BUT... HOW THE HELL CAN MARK JENNER BE THE BATMAN?
HE WAS PARALYZED IN A CAR CRASH FIVE YEARS AGO!
YES.
BUT I DON'T THINK THIS IS REALLY BATMAN.
WHY NOT? NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, FAKE PARALYSIS WOULD BE A PERFECT COVER...
I SUPPOSE IT WOULD.
THERE'S JUST ONE SMALL SNAG IN YOUR THEORY, DOCTOR...
THIS IS THE FOURTH DEAD "BATMAN" WE'VE TURNED UP IN THE LAST TWELVE HOURS...
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THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, SIX HOURS LATER.
IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.
NONE OF IT MAKES SENSE.
FOUR DEAD MEN. EACH ONE AN EXPERT IN HIS PARTICULAR FIELD.
JENNER, THE EXPERT DRIVER. STONE, THE DEMOLITION EXPERT. KINGSLEY, THE CHEMISTRY WHIZ. LA SALLE, THE BODY BUILDER.
SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS AGO THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A VIRTUAL WHO'S WHO OF THE WORLD'S WILDERKIND.
WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO KILL THEM?
AND, MAYBE MORE SIGNIFICANTLY, WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO DRESS THEM UP AS THE BATMAN BEFORE...
NOW NOW
COME...
HOPE I'M NOT DISTURBING YOU, COMMISSIONER. I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO SEE THIS REPORT ON JENNER A.S.A.P.
I DO...
BUT A PHONE CALL OR A MESSENGER WOULD HAVE SUFFICED FOR NOW, DOCTOR. NO NEED FOR YOU TO COME YOURSELF.
I SUPPOSE NOT, BUT THIS BUSINESS INTRIGUES ME.
MAYBE I'VE BEEN WATCHING TOO MANY RE-RUNS OF "QUINCY," BUT I THOUGHT I'D LIKE TO GET A LITTLE MORE... HANDS ON EXPERIENCE ON THIS CASE.
I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO GET MORE 'HANDS-ON' THAN YOUR LINE OF WORK, DOCTOR.
TRUE...
BUT THERE'S A SAYING IN MY PROFESSION THAT THE PATHOLOGIST "KNOWS EVERYTHING, BUT ALWAYS TOO LATE." I THOUGHT I'D LIKE TO BE IN ON THIS A LITTLE, WELL, SOONER THAN I USUALLY AM.
BEFORE SOMEONE DIES, FOR INSTANCE.
IF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT A WAY TO DO THAT, DOCTOR, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. IT WOULD MAKE MY JOB A LOT EASIER.
AS WOULD READING THESE REPORTS IF THEY WERE IN ENGLISH. WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THE LUNGS...?
IT WAS FRESH WATER. TAP WATER, I'D SAY.
WHEREVER MR. JENNER DROWNED, IT WASN'T IN THE RIVER.
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THE SWEET SHOPPE, GOTHAM CITY.
MR. ALLISON! THIS IS A REAL PLEASURE, SIR.
MR. JONES?
CALL ME HANK. IT'S A REAL HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE, SIR.
A REAL HONOR.
YES.
IS THIS THE WAY TO THE FACILITY?
THIS IS IT, SIR.
ABSOLUTELY THE FINEST ARRAY OF GYMNASTIC EQUIPMENT THE COUNTRY HAS TO OFFER. REAL STATE OF THE ART.
WE'LL SEE.
OH MY GAWD! IT'S PETER ALLISON!
OH WOW!
OH, MR. ALLISON, CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?
I SAW YOU IN MUNICH! YOU WERE JUST AWESOME!
NOW, NOW, LADIES! GIVE MR. ALLISON SOME BREATHING SPACE.
D'YOU THINK YOU'LL EVER COMPETE AGAIN?
HOWCUM YOU NEVER GOT MARRIED, MR. ALLISON?
ARE YOU HERE TO TEST THE EQUIPMENT?
IS IT TRUE YOU PRACTICE SEVENTEEN HOURS A DAY?
OH WOW! WE'LL BE USING EQUIPMENT PETER ALLISON USED!
I BELIEVE I'LL BEGIN WITH THESE PARALLEL BARS, JONES.
IS THERE SOMEWHERE I CAN CHANGE?
DRESSING ROOMS ARE RIGHT OVER THERE, MR. ALLISON.
YOU'RE GONNA USE THE BARS, MR. ALLISON?
OH, WOW! YOU JUST FLY ON THE BARS!
WAIT! I GOTTA GET MY CAMERA!
PETER ALLISON ON OUR PARALLEL BARS!
GOOD. I'LL BE BACK IN ONE MINUTE
KINDLY REMOVE THE AUDIENCE, JONES.
OH, NO!
YOU CAN'T MEAN IT!
PLEASE LET US STAY!
DON'T SEND US AWAY, MR. ALLISON!
I'LL DIE! I'LL JUST DIE!
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ALL RIGHT...
LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD, SHALL WE?
ER...
YEAH. IS...IS THAT WHAT YOU'LL BE WEARING, MR. ALLISON?
OF COURSE. WASN'T THAT THE AGREEMENT?
AGREEMENT...?
YES, THE AGREEMENT.
THE LETTER YOU SENT ME SAYING YOU'D PAY ME TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO COME AND WORK OUT ON THIS NEW EQUIPMENT...
TWENTY...?
COSTUME...?
BUT MR. ALLISON...
CHOK
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WHOEVER DID THIS REALLY WANTED HIM DEAD
THIS ARROW HAS BEEN POISONED
A CLASSIC CASE OF OVERKILL, DOCTOR I'M SURE THAT CROSS-BOW BOLT DID THE JOB PERFECTLY WELL

AND NOW YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER DEAD BATMAN ON YOUR HANDS
YES NUMBER FIVE
JONES YOU'RE SURE YOU SAW NO ONE?
NOT A LIVING SOUL, SIR

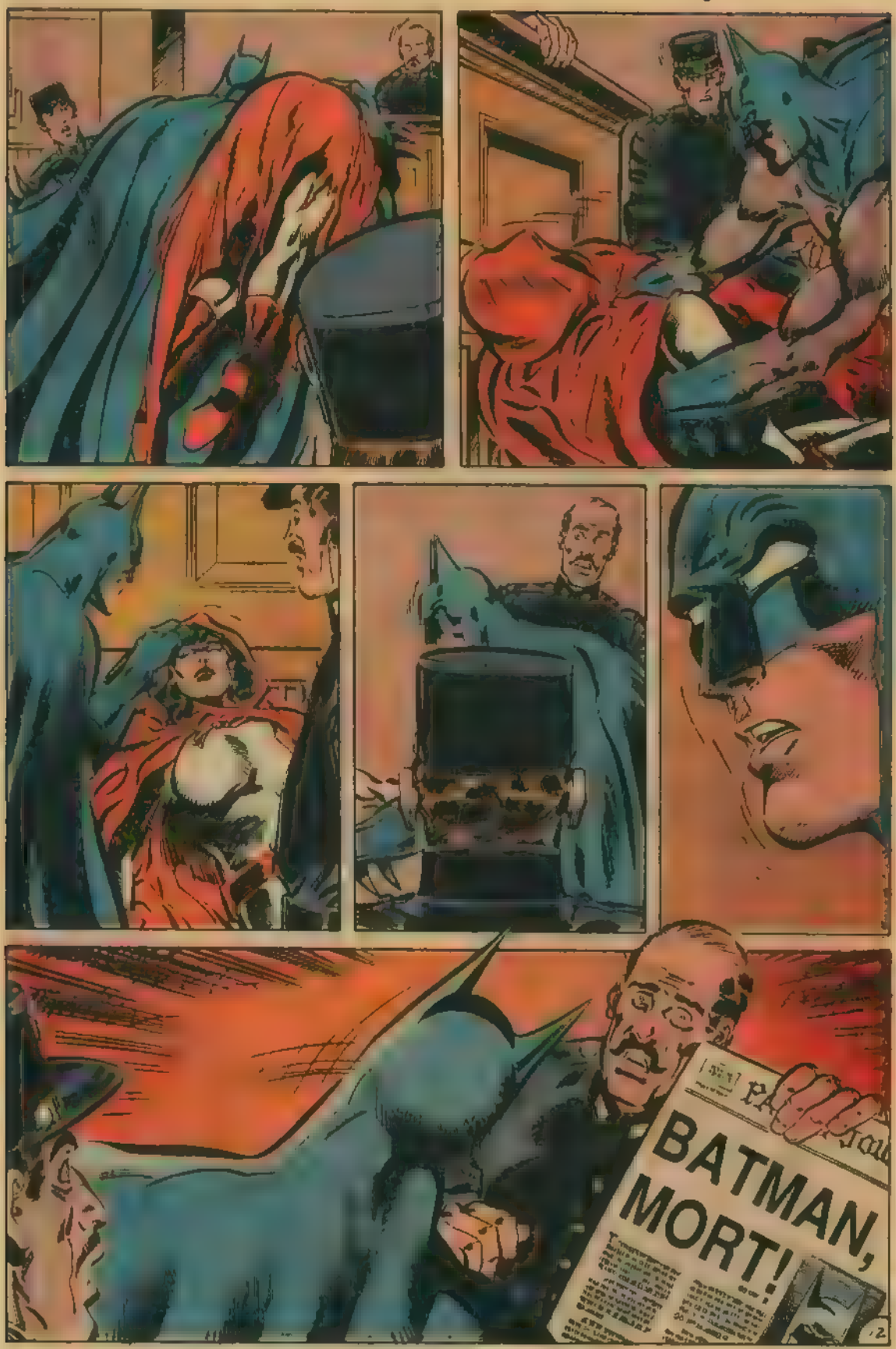
YOU HONESTLY EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE SOMEONE WALKED IN HERE WITH A CROSSBOW, SHOT THIS MAN, AND WALKED OUT AGAIN? AND YOU HAD NO IDEA IT WAS HAPPENING?
N-NOSSIR IF ANYONE CAME IN IT MUST'VE BEEN BEFORE I ARRIVED I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW HE GOT OUT OF THAT SUPPLY CLOSET.
I THINK I'VE GOT THE ANSWER ON THAT ONE, COMMISSIONER

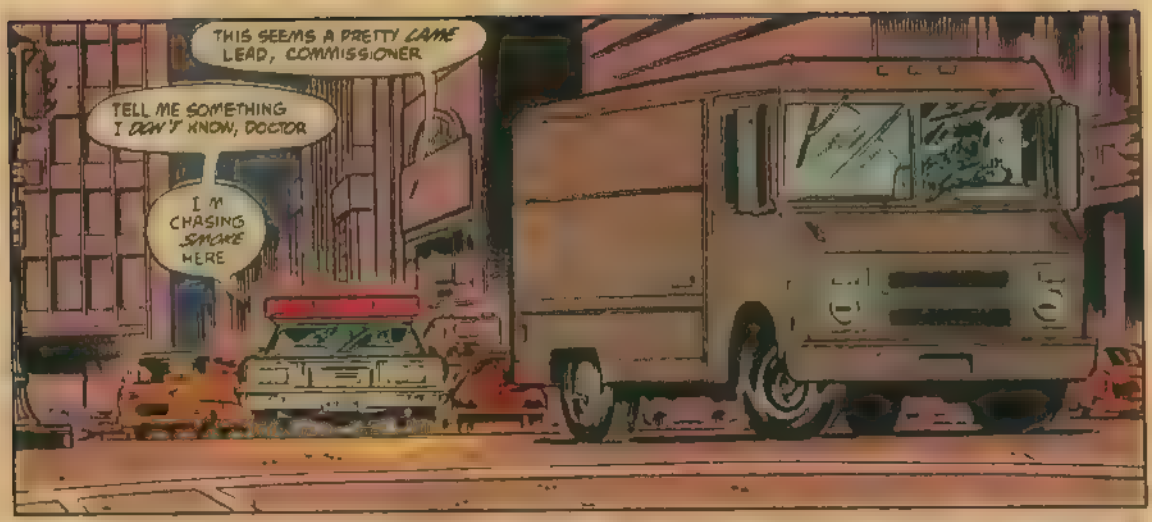
THAT VENT WAS COVERED UP WITH THESE EQUIPMENT BOXES
WHOEVER DID THIS MUST'VE DONE HIS HOMEWORK
I'LL SAY! I NEVER KNEW THAT VENT WAS THERE!

HE DID MORE THAN HIS HOMEWORK
TO HIT ALLISON DEAD CENTER IN THE HEART--MOVING TARGET, ACROSS THE GYM-- I SUSPECT YOU'D HAVE TO BE PRETTY ARMED WITH A WEAPON LIKE THIS TO DO THAT.
HEY, THAT'S RIGHT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT BEFORE!

YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD, JONES?
SURE! IT WAS ON THE TV THIS MORNING.
RAPHAEL DIGIORDA ARRIVED IN GOTHAM LAST NIGHT HE WAS OLYMPIC CROSSBOW CHAMPION SIX, SEVEN YEARS AGO

POLICE


BATMAN,
MORT!


THIS SEEMS A PRETTY LAME LEAD, COMMISSIONER
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW, DOCTOR
I'M CHASING SMOKE HERE

UNFORTUNATELY SMOKE IS ALL I HAVE AT THE MOMENT
FIVE MEN DEAD ALL EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS ALL DRESSED AS BATMAN NOW ANOTHER EXPERT TURNS UP TO BE IN TOWN JUST WHEN ONE OF THESE BATMEN IS KILLED IN A MANNER REFLECTING HIS EXPERTISE
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN BE SO SURE NONE OF THESE DEAD MEN ARE REALLY THE BATMAN

WHAT I SAID EARLIER ABOUT JENNER'S PARALYSIS BEING A PERFECT COVER SEEMS TO WORK IN THIS CONTEXT AS WELL
I MEAN IT'S BEGINNING TO MAKE A KIND OF SENSE THAT THE BATMAN SHOULD ACTUALLY BE BATMEN IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT ONE MAN COULD REALLY DO EVERYTHING HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO DO
UNLIKELY
UNLESS YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW HIM

AND I KNOW HIM, DOCTOR. IF THERE WERE ONLY... THOSE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO COULD SAY THAT, I'D MAKE BOOK I'D BE ONE OF THEM
I'VE KNOWN HIM FROM THE START, FROM THE FIRST DAYS HE SHOWED UP IN GOTHAM I'VE SEEN HIM IN ACTION SPOKEN TO HIM SHAKEN HIS HAND MORE THAN ONCE
IF THAT WAS DIFFERENT MEN, THEN I'VE BEEN IN THE WRONG LINE OF WORK FOR ALL THESE YEARS

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE INVOLVING YOURSELF DIRECTLY IN THIS CASE, ISN'T IT?
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER HAS NO MORE BUSINESS CHASING ROUND THE STREETS OF GOTHAM, PLAYING DETECTIVE, THAN... THAN
THAN THE ASSISTANT CORONER?

...THAN THE ASSISTANT CORONER
YOU REALLY THINK OF HIM AS YOUR FRIEND, DON'T YOU?
IF SUCH A MAN HAS FRIENDS
CERTAINLY HE'S BEEN A FRIEND TO THIS CITY SOMETIMES A BETTER FRIEND THAN I THINK SHE DESERVES
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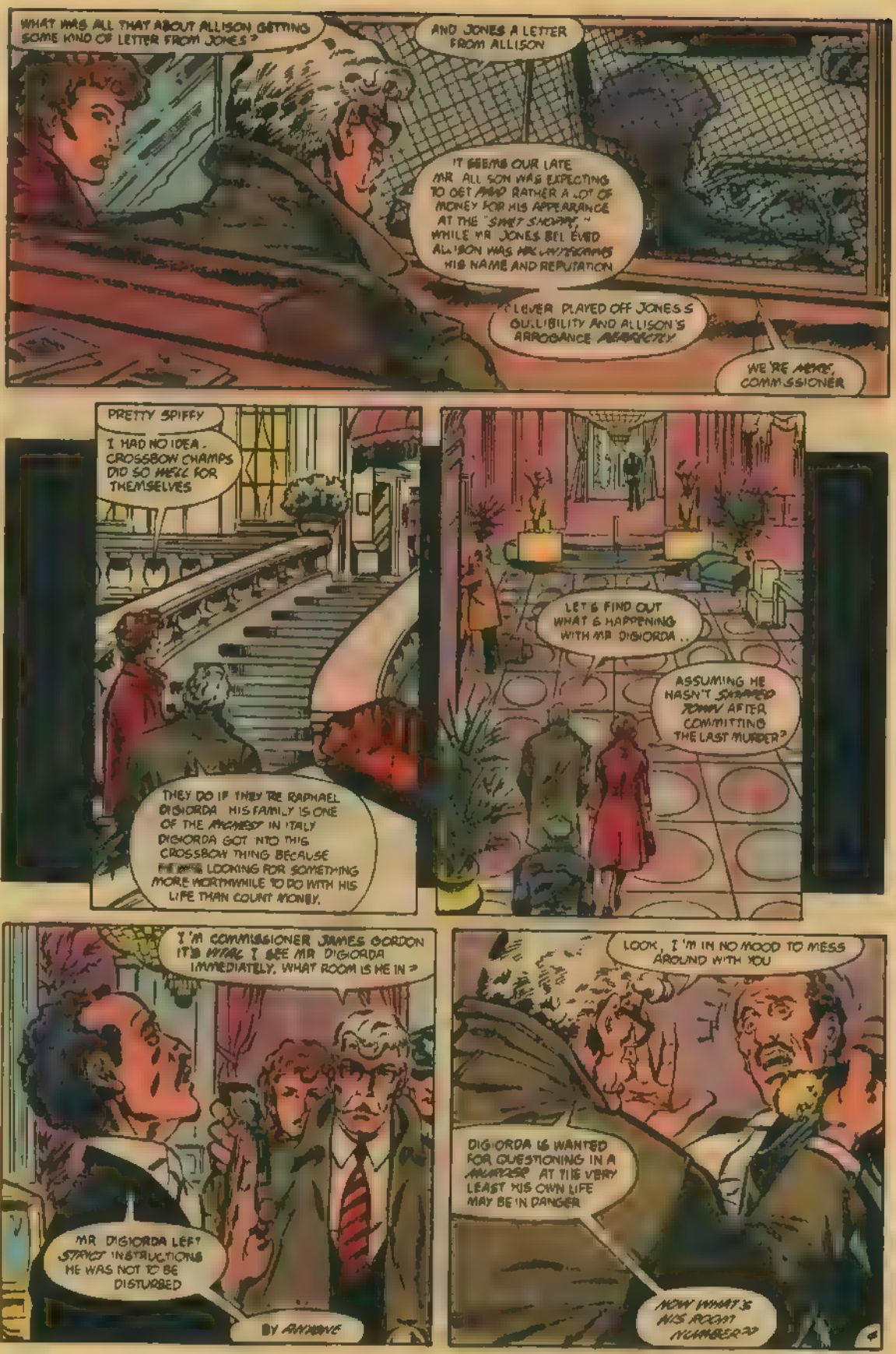
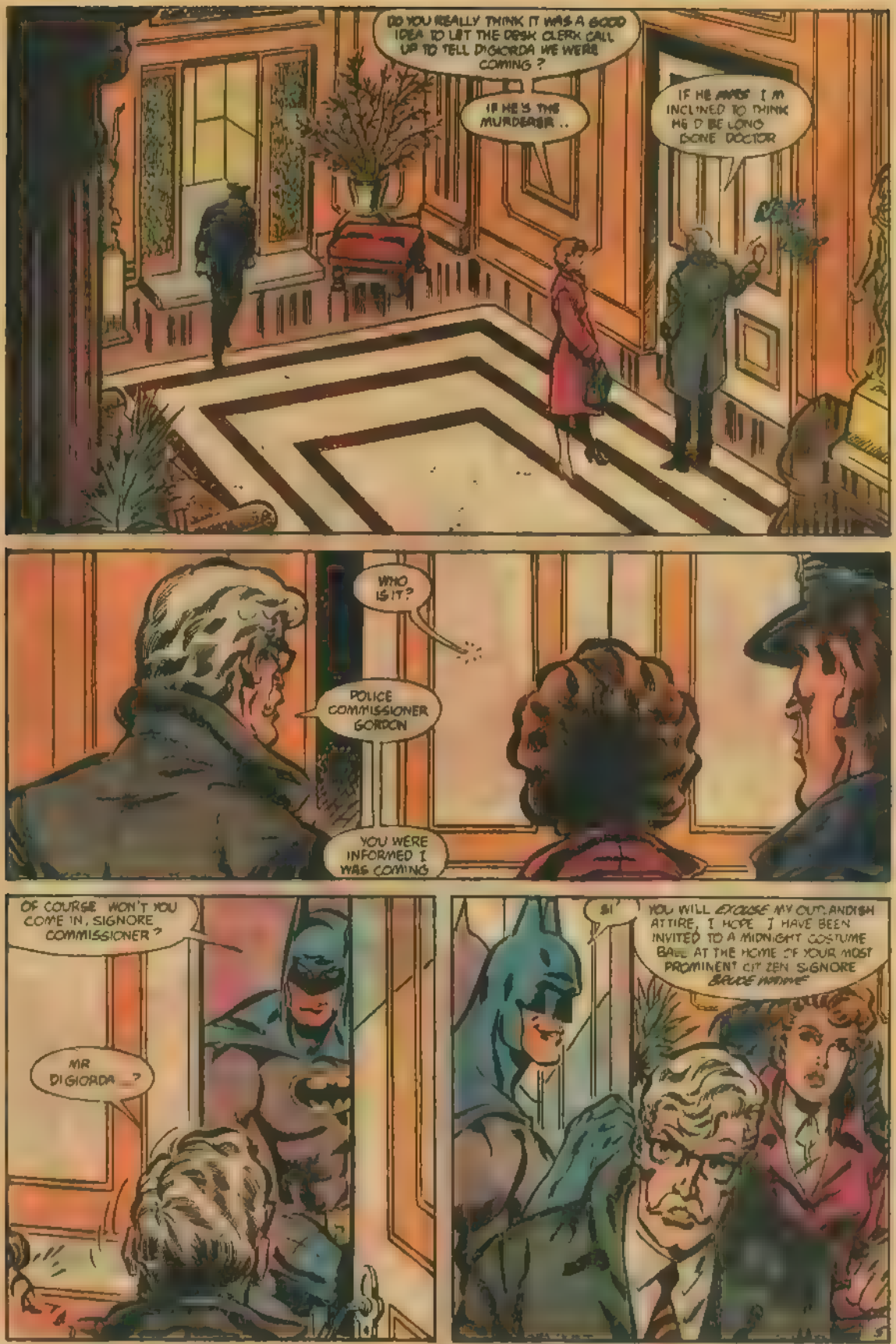
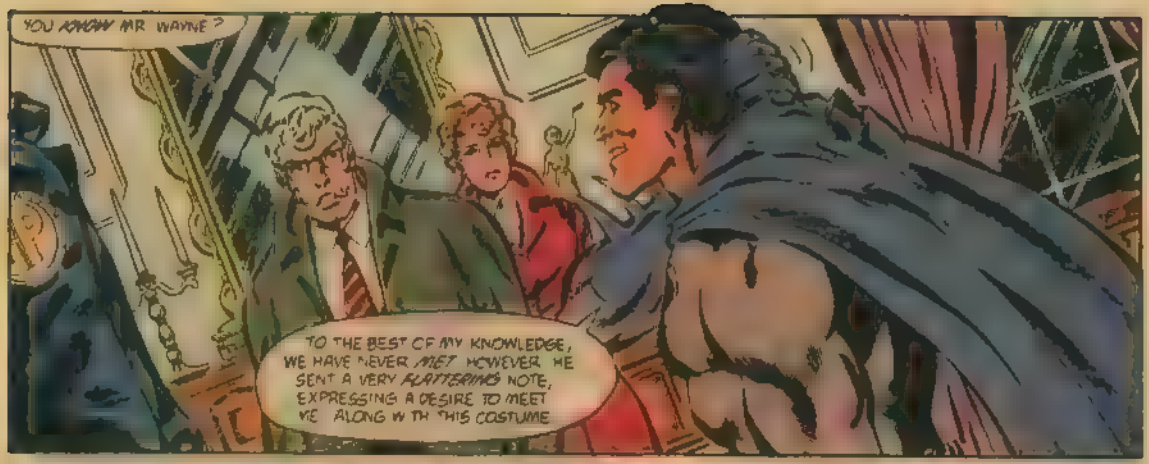

WHAT WAS ALL THAT ABOUT ALLISON GETTING SOME KIND OF LETTER FROM JONES?
AND JONES A LETTER FROM ALLISON
IT SEEMS OUR LATE MR ALLISON WAS EXPECTING TO GET AND RATHER A LOT OF MONEY FOR HIS APPEARANCE AT THE "SWEET SHOPPE," WHILE MR JONES BELIEVED ALLISON WAS MERELY LENDING HIS NAME AND REPUTATION
I NEVER PLAYED OFF JONES'S GULLIBILITY AND ALLISON'S ARROGANCE AGAINST ITY
WE'RE HERE, COMMISSIONER
PRETTY SPIFFY
I HAD NO IDEA. CROSSBOW CHAMPS DID SO WELL FOR THEMSELVES
THEY DO IF THEY'RE RAPHAEL DIGIORDA HIS FAMILY IS ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST IN ITALY DIGIORDA GOT INTO THIS CROSSBOW THING BECAUSE HE WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE WORTHWHILE TO DO WITH HIS LIFE THAN COUNT MONEY.
LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH MR DIGIORDA..
ASSUMING HE HASN'T SKIPPED TOWN AFTER COMMITTING THE LAST MURDER?
I'M COMMISSIONER JAMES GORDON IT'S VITAL I SEE MR DIGIORDA IMMEDIATELY. WHAT ROOM IS HE IN?
MR DIGIORDA LEFT STRICT INSTRUCTIONS HE WAS NOT TO BE DISTURBED
BY ANYONE
LOOK, I'M IN NO MOOD TO MESS AROUND WITH YOU
DIGIORDA IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN A MURDER AT THE VERY LEAST HIS OWN LIFE MAY BE IN DANGER
NOW WHAT'S HIS ROOM NUMBER??


DO YOU REALLY THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO LET THE DESK CLERK CALL UP TO TELL DIGIORDA WE WERE COMING ?
IF HE IS THE MURDERER ..
IF HE WERE I'M INCLINED TO THINK HE'D BE LONG DONE DOCTOR
WHO IS IT?
POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON
YOU WERE INFORMED I WAS COMING
OF COURSE WON'T YOU COME IN, SIGNORE COMMISSIONER ?
MR DIGIORDA ..?
SI
YOU WILL EXCUSE MY OUTLANDISH ATTIRE, I HOPE I HAVE BEEN INVITED TO A MIDNIGHT COSTUME BALL AT THE HOME OF YOUR MOST PROMINENT CITIZEN SIGNORE BRUCE WAYNE


YOU KNOW MR WAYNE?
TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, WE HAVE NEVER MET HOWEVER HE SENT A VERY FLATTERING NOTE, EXPRESSING A DESIRE TO MEET ME ALONG W TH THIS COSTUME

MR WAYNE SENT YOU THAT COSTUME MR DIGIORDA?
SI
PARDON, LOVELY LADY, BUT I DO NOT THINK WE HAVE BEEN PROPERLY NTRODUCED.
THERE MAY NOT BE ANY TIME FOR INTRODUCTIONS, MR DIGIORDA. FIVE MEN HAVE ALREADY DIED
AND ALL OF THEM WERE DRESSED AS THE BATMAN

HA HA HA!
OH, COME NOW COMMISSIONER YOU DO NOT MEAN TO SUGGEST MY LIFE IS IN DANGER? SIMPLY BECAUSE I AM WEARING THIS POOR COPY OF THE BATMAN'S COSTUME?
THERE'S NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT THIS, SIR THE LAST MAN KILLED WAS SHOT WITH A CROSSBOW BOLT--YOUR WEAPON OF CHOICE

I DO NOT CARE FOR THE IMPLICATION OF WHAT YOU SAY, COMMISSIONER
RAPHAEL D'GIORDA IS NO MURDERER
I'M NOT SAYING YOU ARE MR DIGIORDA
BUT MAYBE BRUCE WAYNE IS"

WHAT??
WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SAYING, DOCTOR?
DON'T YOU SEE, COMMISSIONER? IT MAKES SENSE..
THE MILLIONAIRE PLAYBOY BORED.. LOOKING FOR SOME NEW GAME TO SPARK SOME INTEREST IN HIS JADED LIFE...

MAYBE HE'S TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE BIG GAME HUNTING SKY DIVING FAST CARS FAST WOMEN DRUGS
HE'S LOOKING FOR THE ULTIMATE THRILL, THE ULTIMATE KICK
AND HERE IN GOTHAM CITY THAT COULD REALLY ONLY BE ONE THING BESIDES THE BATMAN
KILLING THE BATMAN!

AND YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THIS MAN THE MAN WHO TURNED THE WAYNE FOUNDATION INTO ONE OF THE FINEST CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY.
THE MAN WHOM ANYONE WILL TELL YOU IS ONE OF THE FINEST CITIZENS IN GOTHAM
. . . THIS MAN WOULD HAVE TURNED INTO A COLD BLOODED KILLER, JUST BECAUSE HE'S AMNESIC!
WHY NOT?
IT WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME A RESPECTED PUBLIC FIGURE HAS TURNED OUT TO HAVE FEET OF CLAY
A COUPLE OF PRESIDENTS SPRING TO MIND AND WHAT ABOUT LEX LUTHOR IN METROPOLIS? HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A LIVING SAINT, BUT I'VE HEARD HE'S NOT SO SQUEAKY CLEAN AS HE'D LIKE PEOPLE TO THINK
THAT'S AS MAY BE...
AND AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH
OH-HHHH.
MR DIGORDA .?
DIGORDA!
CRASH
HE'S DEAD!
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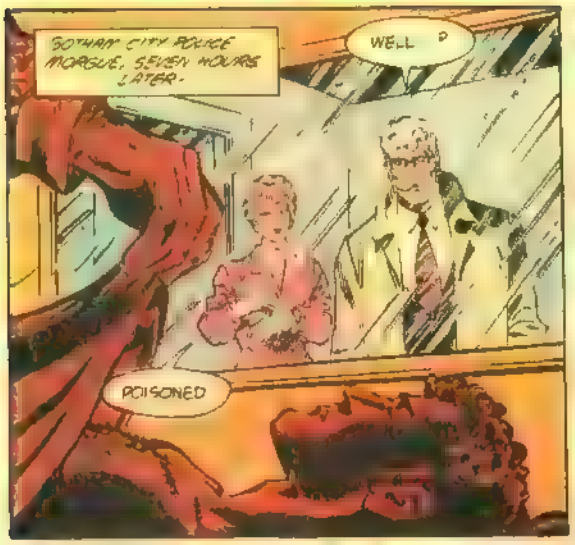
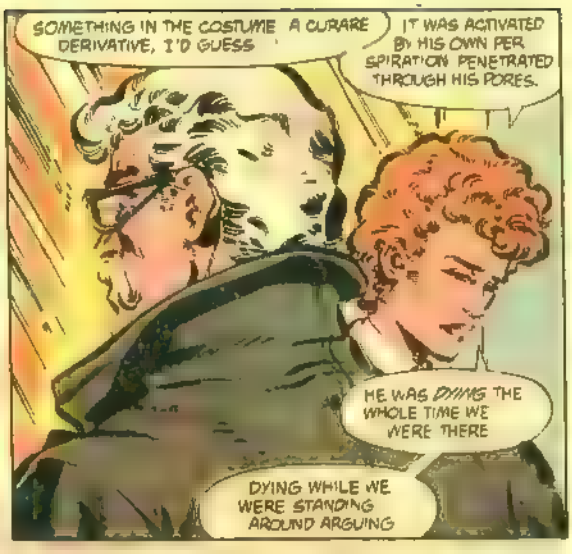
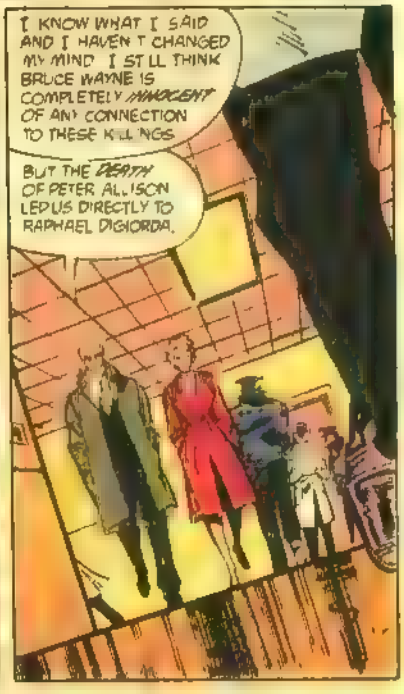
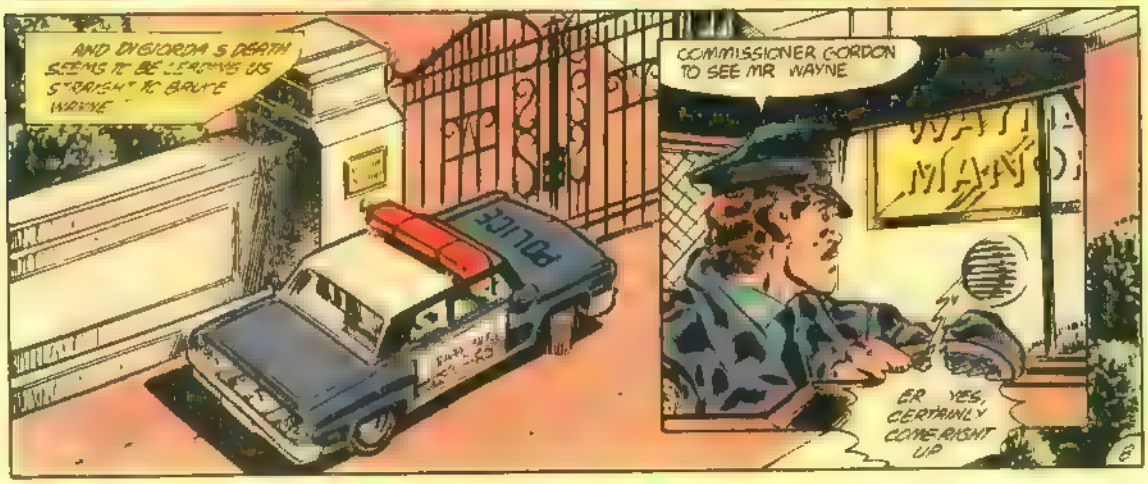

GOTHAM CITY POLICE MORGUE, SEVEN HOURS LATER.
WELL ?
POISONED


SOMETHING IN THE COSTUME A CURARE DERIVATIVE, I'D GUESS
IT WAS ACTIVATED BY HIS OWN PERSPIRATION PENETRATED THROUGH HIS PORES.
HE WAS DYING THE WHOLE TIME WE WERE THERE
DYING WHILE WE WERE STANDING AROUND ARGUING

YOU WANTED TO SEE POLICE WORK UP CLOSE. ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS YOU NEED TO LEARN IS THAT NONE OF US ARE PSYCHIC
THERE'D BE A LOT LESS CRIME IF WE WERE BUT WE'RE NOT
THERE WAS NOTHING YOU COULD HAVE DONE
I KNOW IT'S JUST
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NOW COMMISSIONER ?

NOW I PLAN TO PAY A VISIT TO BRUCE WAYNE
WAYNE ?
BUT I THOUGHT
I MEAN, YOU SAID


I KNOW WHAT I SAID AND I HAVEN'T CHANGED MY MIND I STILL THINK BRUCE WAYNE IS COMPLETELY INNOCENT OF ANY CONNECTION TO THESE KILLINGS
BUT THE DEATH OF PETER ALLISON LED US DIRECTLY TO RAPHAEL DIGIORDA.


AND DIGIORDA'S DEATH SEEMS TO BE LEADING US STRAIGHT TO BRUCE WAYNE
POLICE
COMMISSIONER GORDON TO SEE MR WAYNE
ER YES, CERTAINLY COME RIGHT UP
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GOOD MORNING, ALFRED. SORRY TO DROP IN ON YOU UNEXPECTEDLY LIKE THIS, BUT I NEED TO TALK TO MR. WAYNE ON A MATTER OF UTMOST URGENCY.
ER, YES, COMMISSIONER...
IT'S JUST THAT I'M NOT SURE THAT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE JUST AT THE MOMENT.

NOT POSSIBLE?
WHY NOT? HE'S HERE, ISN'T HE?
YES, SIR...
THAT IS, I BELIEVE SO. IT'S JUST THAT MR. WAYNE GOT IN VERY LATE LAST NIGHT, AND I DON'T KNOW...
THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT, ALFRED.

I'M ALWAYS PREPARED TO SEE THE COMMISSIONER.
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU? FROM THE LOOKS ON THE FACES OF YOUR COMPANIONS I GET THE FEELING THIS IS NOT A SOCIAL VISIT.
NO, IT ISN'T, WAYNE.

SOON--?
SIX MEN MURDERED... ALL IN BATMAN COSTUMES...
AND MYSELF IMPLICATED IN THE MOST RECENT KILLINGS? OUTRAGEOUS!
I DIDN'T SAY YOU WERE IMPLICATED.
BUT THERE IS REASON TO THINK YOU MAY BE NEXT.

I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY! SURELY THERE'S NOTHING TO CONNECT ANY OF THESE MEN TO MYSELF, TO THE BATMAN...
ALFRED... NO ONE HAS SENT ME A BATMAN COSTUME LATELY, HAVE THEY...
WELL... NOT THAT I KNOW OF, SIR.
ALTHOUGH THERE IS THE PACKAGE THAT CAME WITH THE MORNING'S MAIL. IT'S BIG ENOUGH FOR SUCH A THING, I SUPPOSE...

I'D JUST BROUGHT THE MAIL IN WHEN THE COMMISSIONER ARRIVED.
DON'T TOUCH THAT!
THE PACKAGE IS RIGHT...
IF IT IS FROM THE KILLER, IT COULD BE BOOBY-TRAPPED!
ACME COSTUMERS
AND YET, IF THIS MADMAN MEANS TO KILL ME IN THE SAME WAY AS THE OTHERS I NEED TO BE ABLE TO OPEN THE PACKAGE...
...AND PUT ON THE COSTUME, IF THERE'S REALLY ONE IN THERE.
IT LOOKS HARMLESS ENOUGH.
ORDINARY PAPER. ORDINARY PACKING TAPE.
MAYBE WE SHOULD SEND FOR THE BOMB SQUAD...?
THERE'S NO TRIGGERING MECHANISM IN THE WRAPPINGS...
AT LEAST NOTHING I CAN SEE.
AND AS I SAID...
...IF OUR ALLEGED KILLER IS HOLDING TRUE TO FORM...
...AND IT APPEARS HE AS...
...NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN UNTIL I PUT THIS THING ON!
I CAN'T POSSIBLY ALLOW YOU TO DO THAT...
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I DON'T INTEND TO COMMISSIONER.
I MAY BE IDLE, BUT I'M NOT ADDLED..
CLATTER
WELL... AT LEAST THAT WASN'T EXPLOSIVE.
IF IT HAD BEEN, WE'D ALL BE ADDING TO THE DECORATIONS ON YOUR VERY EXPENSIVE WALLS, MR. WAYNE.
PERHAPS.
STILL, WE SEEM TO HAVE CONFIRMATION OF YOUR THEORY, COMMISSIONER. I AM NEXT ON...
HMMM...
WHAT IS IT, CHAMBERS?
FUNNY SORT OF LOCK ON THIS BUCKLE.
I CAN'T SEEM TO.. OH, THERE IT IS...
NO, DON'T...!
GIVE ME THAT!!
THIS BUSINESS HAS GOT US ALL SPOOKED!
NOT WITHOUT GOOD REASON, I'D SAY, COMMISSIONER.
IF THERE WAS AN EXPLOSIVE OR SOME OTHER SUCH LETHAL DEVICE IN THAT BELT...
...CLOSING THE BUCKLE WOULD SEEM A LOGICAL WAY TO ACTIVATE IT.
STILL, IT SEEMS WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR...
WHAT'S THAT FUNNY SMELL...
WHAT IN THE...?
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GOOD LORD...!
ACID!!
IF YOU'D BEEN WEARING THAT COSTUME...
...I'D BE VERY DEAD NOW...
WITH NOT MUCH LEFT TO BURY..
THEN...
MASTER BRUCE... SOMEONE IS TRYING TO KILL YOU! JUST LIKE THE OTHERS! BUT WHO COULD IT BE? AND WHY?
UNLESS I'M MISTAKEN, ALFRED, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF MORE IMMEDIATE QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED FIRST...
SUCH AS WHO'S NEXT...
"AND WHERE AND HOW WILL THE KILLER STRIKE?"
WELL, I MUST SAY I HEARD YOU BIG CITY GALS HAD SOME INTERESTIN' WAYS, DARLIN', BUT IS THIS GETUP STRICTLY...
...NECESSARY...?
...N-NO...!
EEEEHH-AGG
THE BAT-KILLER HAS STRUCK AGAIN! HOW MANY MORE WILL DIE? BE HERE IN
30 DAYS FOR THE LAST DEATH OF THE BATMAN